

FLORIDA MATTERS.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Clipped From Our Exchanges—Gathered Here and There—Local News.

The next convention of the Florida State Sunday School Association will be held in Tampa on March 24 and 25.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

Columbia County is going to the next State Fair, if the Index has to do the work again.—Lake City Index.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

The buildings for the Marion county fair to be held in Ocala on December 16, 17 and 18, are almost completed.

It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all

A recent statistical report shows that the school population of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville is now 3,854.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard-cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bag, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The British steamship Belmont, now loading at Pensacola, will carry out a cargo of 10,000 bales of cotton for Liverpool.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

* Officials of the United States Land Office at Gainesville, report that November was the busiest month in the history of Florida office.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The reason for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Local Laconics.

Capt. W. J. Driscoll, the popular Jacksonville travelling salesman, and who is a capable civil engineer as well, complimented our wharf builders upon a recent visit to this city. He says that it is going to be a nice piece of work, that the piles are well driven and that the nature of the bottom is such that there will be practically no settling to them. So the result is going to be a good substantial wharf.

I have a beautiful assortment of gold rings, brooches, diamonds, necklaces, watches, bracelets etc. etc. Good goods only. Prices at least 25 per cent. lower than at leading jewelry stores, as I am not burdened with large expenses. Jewelry repairing at reasonable charges. All goods and repairs fully guaranteed. Your patronage solicited. Respectfully, GUS HART. Dade block.

Dr. E. C. Hudson and wife, and Capt. C. A. Tolson, of this city; J. S. Coker, of Gardner; Miss Pearl Stephens and Mr. H. B. Boyd, of Charlotte Harbor composed a party that left here Monday night on the launch Sagitta for a visit to Miami. Capt. Sankey F. Stephens is in charge of the launch and he expects to make a quick trip of it and have them back here some time next week.

All persons having photographs of babies are requested to send them to THE HERALD office during the next few days, so that they can be used in the DeSoto County edition of the Tampa Tribune. Write the name of the baby on the back of the picture, and be sure to put your own name and address there also, that it may be returned to you. If you have a baby and no picture of it, have one made and send it in at once.

A real estate deal will shortly be consummated between Judge C. Fred Ausland of Athens, Ga., and Mr. H. Solberry of Cleveland, whereby a block on the Alligator creek road not quite a mile out will be transferred to the latter. The consideration is not given. Judge Ausland owns quite a lot of property in this county and he is making some attractive offers elsewhere in this paper. That the Judge will probably move here later and make his home is gratifying information. He will be cordially welcomed.

A Suggestion.

EDITOR HERALD:—So many people of the town have applied to me for copies of the prospectus that I would suggest that they be placed at convenient points, as for instance, Mrs. McClelland's, Mrs. Robinson's, B. M. Wade & Co., or any place that ladies can procure them to send to their friends. What I have sent out have been placed with great difficulty, but I am well repaid by the many pleasant letters received from all parts of the country even far away Klondyke.

FRANCIS K. ADAMS.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but costs no more. Get a free sample at all druggists and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Richard Croker, former grand sachem of Tammany, is to spend the winter in Florida, having come from his landed estate in Ireland for that purpose, and to see old-time friends North and South.

Medicine That Is a Religion.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiester, of Haldy, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. See at all druggists.

The big Reitz sawmill building at Fort McCoy is nearing completion. Foundations are being laid for the large engines. The capacity of the mill will be 100,000 feet per day.

A BIG HUNT.

Tampa's Postmaster and Local Sportsmen in the Everglades.

Yesterday's Tampa Tribune contained the following news item:

According to a postcard received by Assistant Postmaster A. L. Allen yesterday, Postmaster G. W. Bean, who is hunting in the wilds of the Everglades with a party of notable woodmen from Punta Gorda, will return Monday, after spending a pleasant three weeks, with dead loads of big game and some first class hunting stories, which have never been told before in Tampa.

The hunting expedition is an unusual event, and is participated in by a number of noted sportsmen, from Punta Gorda and other points. The gentlemen going on the hunt never fail to get a good time and game to their heart's content.

Man Mysteriously Disappears.

C. G. McLeod, an old man, who has been living for many years on Caro Pelal island near Gasparilla island, came up missing about ten days or two weeks ago, and the finding of his boat floating upside down, his hat with two holes in it and articles of clothing lying on the beach throws a mystery over his disappearance. Some think that the old fellow was drowned while out cruising and others express the opinion that he has met with foul play. Those who are of the latter opinion think that his body is secreted away on the island. It is a well known fact that pirates' treasure is supposed to be buried on Caro Pelal and the neighboring islands, and this old man having lived a kind of hermit's life there, is thought to have been guarding what he thought is the exact location of the treasure. The sheriff has been investigating the situation and something interesting may be learned by him.

Death of Mrs. Leo Davis.

Taken desperately sick Thursday morning with one of those attacks to which womanhood is subject, Mrs. Leo Davis passed away in this city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, in spite of the efforts of several skilled physicians.

Born in Floral City, Fla., April 12, 1884, she was only in the prime of life and had been married just about two years and three months. Her maiden name was Mary Ellen Vick.

She joined the Baptist church last year and came to Punta Gorda, from St. Petersburg, with her husband in September of this year. She had made a large number of friends here who deeply sympathize with the husband and other bereaved ones.

The body was embalmed by Undertaker McClelland and will probably be taken to St. Petersburg for interment.

Bishop Gray's Visit.

The Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray, Bishop of Southern Florida, made his annual visitation to the Episcopal church here, yesterday.

A reception was held in the rectory from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m., and many people availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the Bishop.

Services were held in the church and an interesting and inspiring sermon was preached by the Bishop. After which, Confirmation was administered by Mr. H. W. Foss, Irvin.

Frederick Trout, and Misses Rose, Reed and Undine Jordan.

Rev. P. W. McAdow had trained a choir, and the singing and a violin solo, which was played by Harry Goldstein, were features of the service.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR EXCHANGE:—100 to 200 acres adjacent Punta Gorda, for small improved waterfront on Charlotte Harbor, near town. Would consider unimproved waterfront.

FOR SALE:—64 lots of 5 acres each, near town of Punta Gorda. Land superior to the Sanford section for growing celery.—C. FRED AUSLAND, Athens, Georgia.

A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at all druggists.

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